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Sir:

Attached is a modified substitute form for PTO 1449A and which lists the enclosed document. For the degree of relevance, see the European Search Report, also attached, where each of the listed documents is discussed.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within 3 months of the Search Report for this application.

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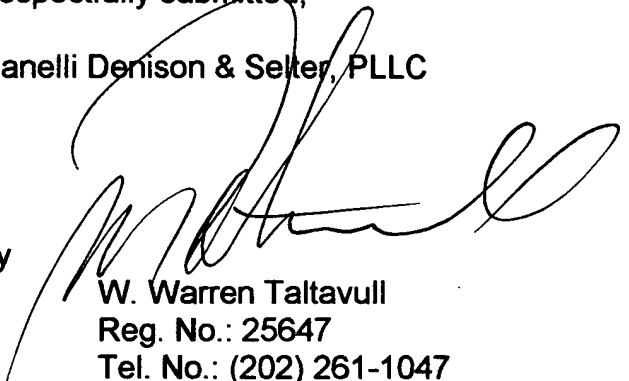
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith form with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

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